| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | Orissa | Ib River | Dip side of Rampia | 360 |
| 76 | Orissa | Ib River | Dip side of Meenakshi | 350 |
| 77 | Orissa | Ib River | Dip side of Manoharpur | 350 |
| 78 | Orissa | Ib River | Meenakshi B | 250 |
| 79 | Orissa | Talcher | Sakhigopal B | 600 |
| 80 | Orissa | Talcher | Chendipada II | 1000 |
| 81 | Orissa | Talcher | Mandakini B | 1200 |

**Thermal Power Stations**

630. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Thermal Power Stations are facing shortage of coal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the action that has been taken to provide coal supply to the Thermal Power Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) to (c) As on 19.10.2008, 51 Thermal Power Stations in the country were carrying coal stocks of less than 7 days. Various factors have led to the stock depletion in respect of certain power plants. These factors, *inter-alia*, include import of only 65% of planned imports during 2007-08 and 43% of planned imports during April-September, 2008 by power utilities, loading/unloading and movement constraints, short-term production constraints in the linked sources due to excessive rains during monsoon, law and order problems in some coal companies etc. Moreover, due to factors like increase in Plant Load Factor (PLF) and increase in specific coal consumption, there has been increase in consumption of coal by existing power plants.

As against the Annual Action Plan (AAP) target of supply of 150.472 million tonnes of coal to power utilities by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), the actual supply during April-September, 2008 was 152.163 million tonnes, showing materialization of about 101%.

An Inter-Ministerial Sub-group, presently headed by Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, regularly reviews the coal stock position in various power utilities which are having less than 7 days coal stock and take appropriate and plant specific measures to ensure that adequate coal supplies are maintained to such power plants.

**Coal India Limited**

†631. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mines allocated to Coal India Limited in 2004 were having a coal reserve of 93 billion tonnes;

(b) if not, the quantum thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that mines having reserve of 10 billion tonnes have been allocated to captive sector, so far;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.